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Mr. Michael M. Grant Ms. Jennifer Cranston Gallagher & Kennedy, PA 2575 E. Camelback Road Phoenix, Arizona 85016-9225



RE: SOUTHWEST TRANSMISSION COOPERATIVE, INC. – APPLICATION FOR A HEARING TO DETERMINE THE FAIR VALUE OF ITS PROPERTY FOR RATEMAKING PURPOSES, TO FIX A JUST AND REASONABLE RETURN THEREON AND TO APPROVE RATES DESIGNED TO DEVELOP SUCH RETURN (DOCKET NO. E-04100A-12-0353)

LETTER OF SUFFICIENCY

Dear Mr. Grant and Ms. Cranston:

In reference to the Southwest Transmission Cooperative, Inc. rate application filed on August 3, 2012, this letter (per section R14-2-103.B.7) is to inform you that your application has met the sufficiency requirements as outlined in Arizona Administrative Code R14-2-103. Based on the 2011 annual report filed on May 14, 2012, Southwest Transmission Cooperative, Inc. has been classified as a Class A utility.

If you have any questions, please contact Elijah Abinah at (602) 542-0935 or Terri Ford at (602) 542-0858.

Sincerely,

Steven M. Olea

Director

Utilities Division

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